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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Muderlak et al.

Appln. No.: 10/660,176

Filed: September 10, 2003

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF DISPENSING SOAP

Attorney Docket No: 11758/212

Examiner: Frederick C. Nicholas

Art Unit: 3754

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Attached is/are:

☒ Transmittal letter (in duplicate); Response to Office Action Mailed October 15, 2004; Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent; and check in the amount of \$65.00.

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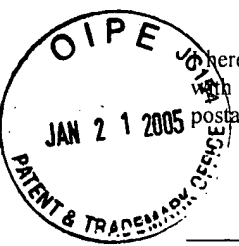
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Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 15, 2004

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this Response and Terminal Disclaimer by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.